GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA ABSTRACT

Public Servants – WD&CW Dept. – Public Servants – WD&CW Dept. – Departmental proceedings initiated against Smt. V.Rajeshwaramma, former CDPO, ICDS Project, Boath, Adilabad District [Now Retired], under Rule 20 of A.P.C.S. (CC & A) Rules 1991 on certain financial irregularities in disbursement of honorarium, T.A., D.A to the AWW and house rents to the AWCs, etc.– Punishment of 10% cut in pension for ten years besides recovery of misappropriated amount of Rs.2,85,607/- – Orders – Issued.

DEPARTMENT FOR WOMEN, CHILDREN, DISABLED AND SENIOR CITIZENS

(ESTT)

G.O.Rt.No. 182 Dated: 17-10-2017
Read the following:-

Ref:- 1. From the Director, WD & CW, A.P, Hyderabad, Lr.No.3313/Vig-2/2009, dated 01.11.2010.

- 2. G.O.Ms.No.4, Department for WCD&SC [Estt.], dt:19.01.2011.
- G.O.Ms.No.6, Department for WCD&SC [Estt.], dt:19.01.2011.
- 4. G.O.Rt.No.25, Department for WCD&SC [Estt.], dt:19.01.2011.
- 5. Defense Statement of Smt. V.Rajeshwaramma, former CDPO, ICDS Project, Boath, Adilabad Dist. [Now Retired], dt:20.3.2011.
- 6. From the Commissioner, WD&CW, Hyderabad, Lr.No.3313/Vig-2/2009, dated 21.06.2013.
- 7. G.O.Rt.No.27, Dept. for WCD&SC [Estt.A2], dt:22.01.2014.
- Enquiry Report submitted by the Inquiry Officer, i.e., Regional Joint Director [FAC], WD&CW, Warangal, Lr.No.A/143/2013, dated 31.12.2015.
- 9. From the Director, WD&CW, T.S., Hyderabad, Lr.No.3313/Vig/2009, dated 23.02.2016.
- 10. Govt. Memo No.7151/Estt.A2/2010, dt:07.04.2016.
- 11. From the Director, WD&CW, T.S., Hyderabad, Lr.No.3313/Vig/2009, dated 09.08.2016.
- 12. Govt. Show Cause Memo No.7151/Estt.A2/2010, dt:16.02.2017.
- 13. Served Copy of SCN to the charged officer.
- 14. Explanation to the SCN of Smt. V.Rajeshwaramma, former CDPO, ICDS Project, Boath, Adilabad District [Now Retired], dated 06.04.2017.
- 15. Govt. Lr. No.7151/Estt.A2/2010, dt:27.04.2017.
- 16. From the Secretary, TSPSC, Hyderabad, Lr.No.365/RT/TSPSC/2017, dated 14.07.2017.

The Director, Women Development and Child Welfare, Hyderabad in the reference 1st cited, has stated that Smt. V. Rajeshwaramma, former CDPO, retired on 31.03.2010, while working at ICDS, Boath during the period between 01.06.2007 and 31.03.2009 has failed to maintain the Counter-foils, records and committed certain financial irregularities in disbursement of honorarium, T.A., D.A to the AWW and house rents to the AWCs, etc. and responsible to the tune of about Rs. 7,14,018/- along with Sri Syed Javeed, Junior Assistant who worked with the said CDPO. Accordingly, the Director, Women Development & Child Welfare Department, Hyderabad, has requested the Government to take further action under common proceedings against the charged officers as Government is competent to take action against retired employees as per Rule 9 of APRP Rule, 1980 and to take action against Sri Syed Javeed, Junior Assistant under Common proceedings. Based on the above, Articles of Charges were issued against Smt. V. Rajeshwaramma, CDPO, retired in the reference 4th cited,

under Rule – 20 of the A.P.Civil Services [CC & A] Rules, 1991 which are as follows:

Article-1:- That Smt.V.Rajeshwaramma, while working as CDPO, ICDS Project, Boath, during 1/6/2007 to 31/3/2009 had drawn a total amount of Rs.56,14,295/- (State and Central share) towards Honorarium of Anganwadi Workers/Helpers, but she failed to disburse the honorarium of Rs.5,64,940/- and misappropriated it; hence the charge.

<u>Article-2</u>:- That Smt.V.Rajeshwaramma, while working as CDPO, ICDS Project, Boath, during 1/6/2007 to 31/3/2009 has drawn a total amount of Rs.5,83,894/- towards TA/DA of Anganwadi Workers/Helpers, but she failed to disburse the TA/DA of Rs.50,378/- and misappropriated it; hence the charge.

<u>Article-3</u>:- That Smt.V.Rajeshwaramma, while working as CDPO, ICDS Project, Boath, during 1/6/2007 to 31/3/2009 has drawn a total amount of Rs.6,00,300/- towards house rents of Anganwadi Centers, but she failed to pay the house rents of Rs.98,700/- and misappropriated it; hence the charge.

- 2. In the references 5th cited, the charged officer has submitted defense statement to the above article of charges issued against her and requested to drop all further action and exonerate her from all charges. In the reference 7th cited, orders were issued appointing the Regional Joint Director [FAC], WD&CW, Warangal, as Inquiry Officer to conduct detailed enquiry into the charges framed against the Charged Officer as indicated in para 1 above, under sub rule (2) of Rule 20 of A.P. Civil Services [CC&A] Rules, 1991.
- 3. In the reference 8th cited, the Inquiry Officer, in her findings has noticed that Smt. Rajeshwaramma, who worked during the period 2006-09 failed to monitor / reviewing of the financial transactions made to the AWWs / AWHs through bank OR cheque payments regarding their honorarium, TA, DA and House rents, etc., and she was keeping herself in dark by not monitoring of financial transactions made to AWWs & AWHs. Thus, she is partially responsible for the lapses araised in this regard and her innocence is being exploited by Sri Syed Javeed, Jr. Asst., of ICDS Project Boath. Further, it is noticed that Sri Syed Javeed, former Jr. Asst., ICDS Boath, who has maintained all these records / documents during the said period has failed to produce them to the Enquiry Officer during the enquiry either intentionally OR malafied interest. Thus, it is proved that, he is responsible for the misappropriation of the amount by misleading the Drawing and Disbursing Officer. The misappropriated amount of Rs. 7,14,018/- (Rupees Seven Lakhs Fourteen Thousand and Eighteen Only) is as detailed below.

As Honorarium amount	Rs.5,64,940.00
As TA & Disciplinary Authority	Rs. 50,378.00
As House Rents	Rs. 98,700.00
Total:-	Rs.7,14,018.00

On the findings of the Inquiry Officer, the Director, WD&CW, T.S., Hyderabad, vide reference 9th cited has reported that the lose may also be recovered 40% from the CDPO & 60% from the Junior Assistant, due to her failure in producing proper evidences.

- 4. In the reference 10th cited, the Director, WD&CW, was requested to communicate the Inquiry Report to the charged officer under Rule 21 (2) A.P.C.S [CC&A] Rules, 1991, with a request to submit her further explanation, if any on the findings of the enquiry officer with in a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of the enquiry report, for taking further action in the matter. Accordingly, the Director, WD&CW, has submitted served copy of enquiry report to the charged officer to the Government vide reference 11th cited.
- 5. In the circumstances stated above, after careful examination of the matter, Government have provisionally decided to impose a penalty of 10% cut in pension for 10 years besides recovery of 40% of misappropriated amount to the tune of Rs.7,14,018/- i.e., Rs.2,85,607/- [Rupees Two Lakhs Eighty Five

Thousand Six Hundred and Seven only] against the charged officer Sri V.Rajeshwaramma, former CDPO, ICDS Project, Boath, Adilabad District [Now Retired], under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules 1980, for her supervisory lapse.

- 6. Accordingly, Smt. V.Rajeshwaramma, former CDPO, ICDS Project, Boath, Adilabad District [Now Retired], was therefore, directed to show cause as to why the said punishment as indicated in Para–(5) above shall not be imposed on her, with in a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of this notice to Government, for taking further action in the matter vide reference 12th cited. The Charged Officer has submitted her explanation vide reference 14th cited to the Show Cause Notice issued to her.
- 7. After careful examination of the matter, Government have decided to impose a penalty of 10% cut in pension for a period of 10 years besides recovery of 40% of misappropriated amount to the tune of Rs.7,14,018/- i.e., Rs.2,85,607/- [Rupees Two Lakhs Eighty Five Thousand Six Hundred and Seven only] against the charged officer Sri V.Rajeshwaramma, former CDPO, ICDS Project, Boath, Adilabad District [Now Retired], under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules 1980, as no new tenable grounds to consider her explanation and also obtained the concurrence of T.S. Public Service Commission, Hyderabad in the reference 16th read above.
- 8. Government, after careful examination of the matter, hereby impose a penalty of 10% cut in pension for a period of 10 years besides recovery of 40% of misappropriated amount to the tune of Rs.7,14,018/- i.e., Rs.2,85,607/- [Rupees Two Lakhs Eighty Five Thousand Six Hundred and Seven only] under Rule-9 of the A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980, against Smt. V.Rajeshwaramma, former CDPO, ICDS Project, Boath, Adilabad District [Now Retired].
- 9. The Director, Women Development & Child Welfare, Telangana State, Hyderabad shall take further necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

M.JAGADEESHWAR, SECRETARY TPO GOVERNMENT.

То

Smt. V.Rajeshwaramma, former CDPO, ICDS Project, Boath, Adilabad District [Now Retired], *through* the Director, W.D & C.W., Telangana State, Hyderabad. The Director, W.D & C.W., Telangana State, Hyderabad.

Copy to:-

The Accountant General (A&E), T.S., Hyderabad.

The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Telangana State, Hyderabad.

The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, Telangana State, Hyderabad.

The Secretary, T.S. Public Service Commission, Nampally, Hyderabad. SF/SCs.

. // FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER.